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EO 11652: NA (DECON JULY 1, 1974)  
TAGS: ENRG, PFOR, NZ, TC, XF  
SUBJ: NEW ZEALAND GOODWILL MISSION TO ME

REF: STATE 022100

1. NEW ZEALAND MISSION VISITED ABU DHABI FEB 14-16. BRIT AMB MCCARTHY WHO PERSONAL FRIEND OF DEPUTY SEC FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SCOTT, HAS INFORMED EMB THAT PURPOSE OF MISSION EXACTLY AS IT DESCRIBED REFTEL. EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES FOR INCREASING TRADE BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND AND ARAB WORLD GENERALLY, AND WITH GULF STATEYHRN PARTICULAR WAS PRIMARY FOCUS. UNDERSTAND MISSION ENCOURAGED BY PROSPECTS FOR EXPANDING AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS, ESPECIALLY MEAT PRODUCTS, TO UAE.

2. MCCARTHY BELIEVES GENESIS OF MISSION WAS UNEXPECTED PRIVATE VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND IN JANUARY OF UAE MIN STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAIF AL-GHUBASH. APPARENTLY GOVT LEARNED FROM PRESS THAT GHUBASH AND FAMILY WERE TOURING COUNTRY, WHEREUPON IT LAID OUT RED CARPET FOR UAEG OFFICIAL. BOTH GHUBASH AND FORMIN SUWAIDI, WHO VISITED NEW ZEALAND PRIVATELY YEAR AGO, ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PHYSICAL BEAUTY OF NEW ZEALAND AND FRIENDLINESS OF PEOPLE, AND CONSEQUENTLY HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDING DEVELOPMENT CLOSER TIES BETWEEN UAEG AND NZG.

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